# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
# LOK SABHA

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AUTONOMY TO ALL PSUS
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the decision regarding giving autonomy to all the public undertakings after making their evaluation on the basis of their financial performance and size being delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (Dr. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): It has been the policy of the Government to grant autonomy to Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) keeping in view the changing economic environment. All profit making and MOU signing PSUs enjoy enhanced financial and operational autonomy within certain guidelines. Autonomy through the scheme of Navratna and Miniratna has been further enhanced in selected enterprises. Giving enhanced autonomy to PSUs is a continuous process and the position is reviewed from time to time.